The problem is easily solved by amendment, however. The drawings clearly show shoes biased upward by a plurality of curl springs, as now defined in claim 7.

The application is now in condition for allowance, and this is requested. For any question, though, the Examiner is invited to call applicant's attorney.

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